

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 lines 1-2, as follows:
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HIGHLY AVAILABLE ~~SUBSCRIBER ACCESSIBLE~~
~~USER ACCESS NETWORKS BY MEANS OF~~ VIA A PACKET-BASED SWITCHING
~~CENTER~~ NETWORK SERVICE POINT

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 4 line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 6, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050695, filed May 04, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10339279.3 DE filed August 26, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6-7, as follows:

The invention relates to a method according to the ~~preamble of claim 1~~ independent claim.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 11, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 lines 21-29, as follows:

AnThe object of the invention is therefore to disclose a way whereby the media gateway of a packet-based network can be controlled by a media gateway controller in such a way that the equivalent switchover times can be minimized in the event of equivalent switchover.

Said object is achieved, proceeding from the features indicated in the ~~preamble of claim 1~~, by ~~means of the features claimed in the characterizing part~~the claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 21, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 1, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--